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1. In February 1953 Sultan Hasan Mas'ud, Rahim Husayn Zamalini, and Nasr Husayn Kakanian, Iranian students, were seen in Beirut in the company of Adil 'Abd-al-Samat,<sup>1</sup> a Druze and a member of both the Communist Party and the Lebanese Students' Union.<sup>2</sup>

2. The three Iranian students are Tudeh members and recently have joined the Lebanese Students' Union. It is planned to introduce them to Vadim Rumyantsev.<sup>3</sup>

Comments.

1. 'Abd-al-Samat attended the Berlin Peace Festival in 1951.

2. The "Students' Union in Lebanon" was organized in early June 1952 at a meeting of approximately 100 Beirut students held in the offices of the Typographers' Syndicate in Beirut. Hamiz Sha'ban presided over the meeting and was elected President of the Union.

3. Comment. in September 1952 that Rumyantsev was an assistant to Viktor NIKULIN, Soviet Press Attaché in Beirut.

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